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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Docket No.: KESSLER

In re PATENT Application of: WINFRIED KESSLER et al.)) Examiner: Leykin, Rita
Appl. No.: 10/598,768)) Group Art Unit: 2837
Filing Date: June 18, 2007)) Confirmation No.: 9976
For: ACTUATOR AND METHOD FOR OPERATING AN ACTUATOR))

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF, dated June 22, 2009

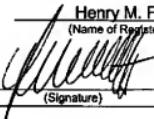
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The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until August 24, 2009.

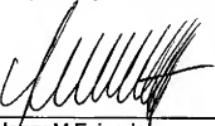
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